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METHODS

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/EP00/04053 filed
herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, line 3, please insert the following paragraph:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of
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